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INCREDIBLE FAMINE HORRORS.

Stricken Sufferers See Others Half Dead Devoured by Jackals.

From Bareilly, capital of the district of that name in the northwest provinces of India, a New York man now engaged in ameliorating the condition of the famished natives writes to his mother in New York City:

"We're very busy with the poor famine children I brought from Rajpootana. I had a great time bringing the boys from Beawar. I had a party of fifty-eight girls and forty-two boys. It is a thirty hours' ride by train from here, with six or seven changes, and at each change it was only with great difficulty I got them to the next train. They would scramble and fight like wild beasts over some stray grain or bit of food lying on the platform."

After describing the fearful disease ridden, emaciated state of the children, the writer adds: "Our consolation is in the fact that our other children, so well and hearty looking now, were once just as bad. All these children are either orphans or one parent has died and the other deserted them, not being able to provide food even for themselves. We have now 175 children, and it takes us just about all our time to look after them."

"The famine is something awful, and one of its worst aspects is a water famine. Water the amount of your clothes' boiler full costs an equivalent of fifty cents in some places. It was very scarce where I went—Beawar—and valued for drinking purposes, while bathing was out of the question. Hence dirt and filth and famine reigned, and when cholera broke out, as it did one day, it swept away thousands, 1800 dying one day and 1900 the next."

"The things that go on are really too horrible to write of—people half dead with weakness being attacked, killed and eaten by hungry jackals on the very high road, while some other poor fellow, not far off, sees it, and knows his turn will come next, though he is powerless to run away or help himself."

"The Government, railways, native rajahs and all are doing everything they can, employing hundreds of thousands in building wells, tanks, roads and so forth."

"One of the worst features is that even if the rains come in time the people have neither money to buy seed with nor bullocks to plow with, the latter having all died off."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Guilt has very quick ears to an accusation.—Fielding.

Talco bearers are just as bad as the talent bearers.—Sheridan.

Home, in one form or another, is the great object of life.—J. G. Holland.

The fortune which nobody sees makes a man happy and unenvied.—Bacon.

He will never have true friends who is afraid of making enemies.—Hazlitt.

The haughty are always the victims of their own rash conclusions.—Le Sage.

Happiness does away with ugliness, and even makes the beauty of beauty.—Amiel.

Never be afraid of what is good; the good is always the road to what is true.—Hamerton.

We hear the rain fall, but not the snow. Bitter grief is loud, calm grief is silent.—Auerbach.

Platters are but the shadows of princes' bodies; the least thick cloud makes them invisible.—John Webster.

There is no remembrance which time does not obliterate; no pain which death does not terminate.—Cervantes.

He only confers favors generously who appears, when they are once conferred, to remember them no more.—Johnson.

A rich man is an honest man, no thanks to him, for he would be a double knave to cheat mankind when he had no need of it.—Daniel Defoe.

The American Court.

A court chamber is seemingly a misnomer in the home of the President of the United States. The historic Blue Room, where the President and his lady, and the Cabinet officers and their wives welcome the public, has, however, lately received this ambitious designation. It is an exquisitely beautiful apartment, placed in the centre of the suite of state drawing rooms, and when the ladies who compose Mr. McKinley's personal and official household gather there it is a picture worthy of a world palace. Some sigh that we are far from the days of Jefferson and Jackson; but the American court is a popular institution at the American capital.—Success.

A Bird Fancier's Great Idea.

A local bird fancier, whose specialty is the raising of homing pigeons, has of late been somewhat discouraged over the numerous losses of his pets. He has found that many of the birds when sent long distances wander from a straight course and are never after heard of again. After giving the matter considerable thought he finally told a friend that he had hit upon a plan whereby he would obviate losing pigeons in the future. His scheme is to raise a new species of birds, a composite of homing pigeons and parrots, so that when a bird loses its way it can ask to be directed properly. His next brood is being anxiously awaited by his friend.

A BUSINESS POINTER.

Several Washington merchants are afraid to invite the trade of suburban people for fear it might offend some of their city customers who don't consider it "the proper thing" to be seen in a store with country people. They want the cash of country people when the same can be secured without any outward sign of a desire to reach out for it. One of the largest hardware firms in the city recently refused to advertise in the columns of the CITIZEN and gave the following reason: "We're not out after suburban business for the reason that we consider the trade of the people of Virginia and Maryland not particularly desirable." Gustave Hartig, the hardware man of 509 and 511 H Street, N. E., is of a different opinion. He wants the trade of country people and he is getting it. When you deal with him you are dealing with a square business man and a friend.

WHAT KAISER CAN DO.

He is a Jack-of-All Trades with the Power of a Caesar.

The Kaiser is the most many-sided sovereign who ever sat on a throne. We are told that he has written a public prayer and conducted a choir. He can cook as well as he can eat. He can play chess, paint pictures or draw caricatures. He has learned engineering and studied electricity. Though he can only use one arm, he can shoot game for hours at the rate of two a minute. He has over 100 titles, and is an admiral in three of the largest navies. In 25 years he has shot 23,000 head of game. He changes his dress a dozen times a day, has a dozen valets and a wardrobe worth \$100,000. He works every day from 5 a. m. till 7 p. m. He can write a song as well as he can sing it, can manage a yacht as well as he can ride a horse. He can conduct a religious service as well as a bishop. He can command a fleet as well as an army, a ship as well as a regiment. He is a king, emperor, author, musician, dramatist, traveler, choir conductor, sportsman, singer, and there is nothing, from rocking a cradle to ruling an empire, of which he is not a master. He is the royal-jack-of-all-trades, with the pride of an emperor and the power of a Caesar. He is the modern William the Conqueror.

Sentiment Not Appreciated.

The prince of Wales can be cut off as well as courteous, and when he isn't in the mood for feminine pleasantries he will not take them even from society beauties. Recently at a large bazaar the prince, being tired, entered the refreshment room and asked a certain well-known society beauty, who was performing the role of waitress, for a cup of tea. This was soon brought to his royal highness, who, smiling, asked her how much he owed her for it. "The price of the cup of tea, your royal highness, is half a crown ordinarily, but (tasting a sip from the tea cup) when I drink from it the price is one guinea." "I see," replied the prince, quietly, placing a guinea on the table. Then, placing half crown beside it, he said: "The guinea liquidates my first debt, and now might I trouble you to bring me an ordinary cup of tea, as I am thirsty?" The social beauty was too crushed to bring his royal highness the second cup.—New York Press.

Oregon recently voted on woman's suffrage, and it was a close call; 26,265 for, and 28,402 against it.

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TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:—

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence.

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington—

The very finest schools.

Ample police protection.

Excellent fire protection.

Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets.

Lighted streets.

Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage system.

Churches of all denominations.

A good market.

A temple where many different lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds.

Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section of the District.

If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of this life.

Do you suffer from—

Poor roads?

Poor sidewalks?

Poor police protection?

Poor fire protection?

Poor social surroundings?

Poor church advantages?

Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,

LORING CHAPPEL,

822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninterruptedly ever since, being to-day stronger than ever.

He has built more than one hundred, and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial structures that have found ready sale.

He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes.

He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress.

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